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May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1982, Istanbul, Turkey  
Lives and works in Spain and Poland.

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS AND RESIDENCES:**

1996-2002: Tekfen Holding Scholarship, Turkey  
2002-2003: Promoe, fine arts Faculty of UPV San Carlos, Valencia, Spain  
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2006-2007: Residence Abbaye de Maubuisson, Val-d'Oise, France  
2007-2008: Residence in Cite International des Arts, Paris, France  
2008: The National Museum of George Enescu Scholarship, Transfer Project, Tescani, Romania  
2009: Residence in Maus Habitots, Porto, Portugal  
2018: Residence in Saco Azul - Maus Habitots, Porto, Portugal  
2022: City of Gorzów Wielkopolski Scholarship, Poland

#### **AWARDS:**

II Bienal de Pintura M<sup>a</sup> Isabel Comenge, Honorable Mention, Spain, 2020  
XXXV Bancaja Painting, Sculpture, Digital Art Prize, First Prize, Spain, 2008  
Next Star Artist Competition, Finalist, Australia, 2008

#### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS:**

2021:  
- THEORY OF ALMOST EVERYTHING, Evliyagil Dolapdere, Istanbul, Turkey  
2018:  
- EU NUNCA EMERGI / EMERGIR PARA AFUNDAR, Saco Azul, Porto, Portugal  
2015:  
- I EXHIBIT, THEREFORE I DIE, Harlan Levey Projects, Brussels, Belgium  
2014:  
- FORMATRACIA, LaMetro, Valencia, Spain  
- MEMORY & BLOOD, Element Art Space, Singapore  
2013:  
- CUTFINGERISM, Karsi Sanat, Istanbul, Turkey  
2010:  
- CONTEMPORARY ISTANBUL 2010 ART FAIR, Galeri Binyil, Istanbul, Turkey  
- HOY ALGO MAL PASA EN EL ACUARIO, Maus Habitots, Porto, Portugal  
- WORMHOLES, Ar / Contemporary Gallery, Milano, Italy  
2009:  
- SEEKING THE PARADISES, Galerie Celal, Paris, France  
- Maus Habitots, Porto, Portugal  
2008:  
- CEET, Madrid, Spain  
- NEVER\_INTIM, Arslöca, Gandia, Valencia, Spain  
2007:  
- MI VERTIGO, Galeria Edgar Neville, Valencia, Spain  
- ZIGZAG, EROA, Cergy, France  
- DELIK, Forja Arte Contemporaneo, Valencia, Spain  
- DECALAGES, Abbaye de Maubuisson, Val-d'oise, France (TRAM Paris/Ile-de-France Project 2007 "Hospitalités")  
2006:  
- FOR THE MYOPIC, Galeri Binyil, Istanbul, Turkey  
2004:  
- POST KARAOKE IS HYGIENIC, La Sala Naranja, Valencia, Spain  
2003:

- INTRODUCTION OF POST KARAOKE FOR ADULTS, Kitsch International Artediverso, Valencia, Spain
- VIII ISTANBUL BIENNIAL official parallel event, Galeri Binyil, Istanbul, Turkey

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022:

- Pills, Survival 20, Wroclaw, Poland

2021:

- All Over, Galería Punto / Jorge López Galería, Valencia, Spain
- Art Marbella, Galería Punto / Jorge López Galería, Marbella, Spain
- Concept 2021, CICA Museum, Gimpo, South Korea
- 1.5 degrees, GG3, Berlin, Germany

2020:

- II Bienal de Pintura Mª Isabel Comenge, Atarazanas del Grao, Valencia, Spain

2016:

- Artcop22 /Art Speaks Out, WACE - Arkane Afrika, Marrakesh, Morocco
- A Slice of Contemporary Turkish Visual Arts, Project 504, Sydney, Australia
- Low-Cost Diplomatic Bag, L'Accademia Spagnola di Roma, Roma, Italy

2015:

- Low-Cost Diplomatic Bag, Immigration Museum, Melbourne, Australia
- Low-Cost Diplomatic Bag, Instituto Cervantes, New York, USA
- Low-Cost Diplomatic Bag, CCE Santiago, Santiago de Chile, Chile
- Las Meninas, Karsi Sanat, Istanbul, Turkey
- Low-Cost Diplomatic Bag: Boarding, Espacio expositivo AENA, Madrid, Spain
- (P)ARAMORPHOSE(S), Art Brussels 2015 Artists and Curators Run Spaces, Brussels, Belgium
- Everyday I'm..., Harlan Levey Projects, Brussels, Belgium

2014:

- Elgiz Collection New Selection, Museum of Contemporary Art Elgiz, Istanbul, Turkey
- Penthouse Art Space Exhibition and Performances, Harlan Levey Projects, Brussels, Belgium
- Climate Change, Bozlu Art Project, Istanbul, Turkey
- I Wish I Had a River, Harlan Levey Projects, Brussels, Belgium

2013:

- Connection, Bozlu Art Project, Istanbul, Turkey
- Sustratos, IVAM Museum, Valencia, Spain
- Pluralistic, ironic, poetic, Papko Art Collection, The Sofa Hotel, Istanbul, Turkey
- Alienation / Estrangement, Elgiz Museum of Contemporary Art, Istanbul, Turkey
- Gabinete de Higiene, Espacio V, Valencia, Spain

2012:

- Contemporary Istanbul 2012, Istanbul, Turkey
- MIMAA\_Muestra Internacional de Música y Audiovisuales Avanzados, La Rambleta, Valencia, Spain
- Kreuz-Kassel Zwei, Kreuzberg Pavilion, 100 days in Kassel, Kassel, Germany
- Artbosphorus 2012 Contemporary Art Fair, Istanbul, Turkey

2011:

- 21st International Istanbul Art Fair, Artist 2011, Istanbul, Turkey
- 1st Istanbul Summer Exhibition, Antrepo 5, Istanbul, Turkey
- Contemporary Turkish Art Auction, Sotheby's, London, UK

2010:

- 7 billionth person project, The Parachute Factory Gallery, New Haven, Connecticut, USA
- Ar / Contemporary Gallery, Milan, Italy
- The Power of the Dynamism, Galeri Binyil, Istanbul, Turkey

2009:

- Contemporary and Modern Works, Ar / Contemporary Gallery, Milan, Italy
- XV International Biennial of Cerveira, Portugal
- Horaley, Mtaar - G.A.F, Istanbul, Turkey
- Caos vs. Ordine, Ar / Contemporary Gallery, Milan, Italy
- In search of lost reality: nevgeneration, Galeri Nev, Ankara, Turkey
- Transfer, Sub-Carturesti Art Gallery, George Enescu National Museum Project, Bucharest, Romania

- Al Bastakiya Art Fair, Saatchi Gallery, Dubai, Emirates
- Beautiful Freak, Forja Arte Contemporanea, Valencia, Spain
- Doga-Ask-Su, Galeri Binyil, Istanbul, Turkey
- Contemporary 1-2009, Galeri Binyil, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2008:
- XXXV Bancaja Painting, Sculpture, Digital Art Prize Exhibition, Centro cultural de la Asuncion, Albacete, Spain
- Slick Paris 2008, Focus Gallery Dubai, Paris, France
- XXXV Bancaja Painting, Sculpture, Digital Art Prize Exhibition, IVAM, Valencia, Spain
- 2006:
- Desafios, Kanazawa Citizen's Art Center, Kanazawa, Japan
- Artistanbul 2006 International Contemporary Art Fair of Istanbul, Galeri Binyil, Istanbul, Turkey
- Generacion Vulture, Feria de Julio, Valencia, Spain
- Art in evolution, Espacio Carmen, Antiguo convento Mosén Sorell, Valencia, Spain
- O eres tu john wayne o lo soy yo, La Sala Naranja, Valencia, Spain
- 2005:
- Observatori 2005 VI International artistic investigation festival of Valencia Museum of Principe Felipe, Ciudad de las artes y ciencias, Valencia, Spain
- Post Patetic, La Sala Naranja, Valencia, Spain
- 2004:
- En el margen de Turia Festival, Ribaroja, Spain
- 2003:
- Fons d'art of UPV, Valencia, Spain
- 2002:
- Fine arts faculty of Mimar Sinan University, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2001:
- Istanbul State Gallery, Atolye 4, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2000:
- Museum of Fine Arts of Istanbul, Ipek-Ahmet Merey Resim Yarismasi, Istanbul, Turkey

#### **WORKS AT COLLECTIONS:**

- Bancaja Foundation, Spain
- Elgiz Museum of Contemporary Art, Turkey
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs Collection, Turkey
- Enka Collection, Turkey
- National Museum of George Enescu, Romania
- Papko Art Collection, Turkey
- Evliyagil Museum, Ankara, Turkey

#### **PUBLICATIONS, REVIEWS AND BIBLIOGRAPHY:**

- 2021:
- José Luis Clemente, Shadow Optics, Evliyagil Dolapdere Publication, Ankara, Turkey
- Trt Radyo 1, Gecenin Icinden, Interview, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021, Turkey
- Hürriyet Kitap Sanat, Hemen Hemen Herseyin Tedirginligi, Issue: 227, Page 11<sup>th</sup>, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Turkey
- Volkan Diyaroglu, Monographic Book, Editor: Altan A. Marcelli, Writers: Nilo Casares, Mehmet Ergüven, Denis Maksimov, Publisher: A4 Istanbul, 6 Volumes, 1065 Pages, ISBN: 978-975-8416-87-5, Edited in English, Spanish and Turkish, 2021
- 2018:
- Dália Magalhães, Volkan Diyaroglu: Perigo da tecnologia e do nacionalismo, Jornal de Noticias, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Portugal
- Luís Miguel Queirós, Um artista turco que embirra com nacionalismos, Público Newspaper, Issue; 10338, Page 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Portugal
- 2016:
- Gulistan Ertik, Kultur Sanat Haritasi, Interview, Issue: 212, Page: 52<sup>nd</sup> – 58<sup>th</sup>, June 2016, Turkey

- Denis Maksimov, Volkan Diyaroglu: I Exhibit Therefore I Die, Art.es Magazine, Issue: 66-67, Page: 115<sup>th</sup>, February 2016, Spain

2015:

- Denis Maksimov, The Brussels Times Magazine, Issue: 17, Page 30<sup>th</sup>, December 2015, Belgium
- Colette Dubois, H Art Magazine, Issue: 149, December 2015, Belgium
- Sam Steverlyncx, For Flag and Fatherland, Agenda Magazine, November 20<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2015, Page 32<sup>nd</sup>, Belgium
- Art Volcanique, Revue Ten Ten, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015, Belgium
- Ali Deniz Uslu, Karganin Duydugu, Illustration of book, Esen Editions, Turkey
- Aksam Newspaper, Melez Muzigin Iki Mimari, Ulan, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015, Turkey
- Pinar Tarcan, Vatan Newspaper, Makaron, Her Duyguda Bir Isyan Vardir: Ulan, Page 6<sup>th</sup>, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015, Turkey

2014:

- Cumhuriyet Newspaper, November 10<sup>th</sup> Edition, Page 9<sup>th</sup>, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014, Turkey
- Denis Maksimov, Politics in Contemporary Art an Untapped Potential a Conversational Analysis of Volkan Diyaroglu's Work, Bxl Connect, Issue: 10, Page 14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>, Oct/Nov 2014, Belgium
- Isabel Pérez, Pintar un diario, Levante Posdata, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014, Page 6<sup>th</sup>, Spain
- José Ramón Alarcón, Formatracia. Apuntes Causticos de Diyaroglu, Makma Magazine, Spain
- Toni Calderon, Formatracia, LaMetro Catalogue, Spain
- Nilo Casares, Memory & Blood, Element Art Space Catalogue, Singapore
- Isabel Pérez, Sustratos, Parejas Desconcertantes, Levante Posdata, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014, Page 6<sup>th</sup>, Spain
- Rafa Mari, Lo Nuevo y lo consolidado, Las Provincias, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014, Page 47<sup>th</sup>, Spain
- José Ramón Alarcón San Martino, Lupanario (o Mediodia del Matarife), Book Cover, Spain

2013:

- Ali Deniz Uslu, The Civilization is a Censorship, 46 Magazine, Skull Edition, Nov/ Dec 2013, Turkey
- Nilo Casares, Sustratos Exhibition Book, IVAM, Spain
- Ali Deniz Uslu, The Civilization is a Censorship, Interview, Cumhuriyet Pazar, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013, Front Page - Page 2<sup>nd</sup>, Turkey
- Mehmet Ergüven, Volkan Diyaroglu or to Set Up the Imagination, Karsi Sanat Calismalari Exhibition Catalogue, Turkey
- Gulseli Inal, Alternative I / Alternative Aesthetic, Yapi Magazine, Issue: 377, April 2013, Turkey
- Maronda, La Orfebrería Según los Místicos, Album Cover, Spain

2012:

- Michael Organ, Tuck Magazine, December 2012

2010:

- Bulletin Of Clinical Psychopharmacology Magazine, Issue: 20, 4, December 2010, Turkey
- Art-core.tv, Interview, December 2010, Turkey
- Lucien de Guise, Asian Art Newspaper, Golden Horn of Plenty, May 2010
- Ginevra Bria, Exibart, Wormholes, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010, Italia
- Francesco Clerici, Wormholes, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010, Italia

2009:

- Antena 3 Neox TV, Meeting Point, Interview, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009, Spain
- Nicholas Forrest, The Art of Volkan Diyaroglu, The Visual Artbeat Magazine, September 2009, Austria
- Baris Acar, Artist Actual, In the Search of the Lost Reality, July-August 2009, Page 32<sup>nd</sup>, Turkey
- Tendencias Fashion Magazine, June 2009, Issue: 148, Page 103<sup>rd</sup>, Spain

2008:

- Star Newspaper, Mihrisah Safa, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008, Page 17<sup>th</sup>, Turkey
- Star Kibris Newspaper, Mihrisah Safa, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Cyprus
- El Mundo Newspaper, El Arte del futuro se da cita en el IVAM, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Spain
- El País Newspaper, El turco Diyaroglu y el ucranio Aljoscha, premios Bancaja, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Spain
- Levante Newspaper, L'IVAM acull els premis Bancaixa, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Spain
- Abc Newspaper, Tintes Universales en el XXXV Premio Bancaja de Arte, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Spain
- Barbara Steffen, Director of Contemporary Art of the Albertina Museum of Vienna, Austria, XXXV Bancaja de Pintura, Escultura y Arte Digital Prize Book, Interview, Spain
- Yahoo NEWS Spain, El IVAM toma el pulso a las tendencias del arte internacional, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Spain
- Vrv Gallery, Interview, Canada

- Nicholas Forrest, Turkish Artist Volkan Diyaroglu, Artmarketblog, Interview with Toni Calderón, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Australia
- Alix Rule, Saatchi Online Critic's Choice, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK
- Artiz Magazine, Issue: 2, Turkey
- Nicholas Forrest, Saatchi Online Critic's Choice, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK
- Artiz Magazine, Issue: 1, Turkey
- Metropolis, TVE2, Interview, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008, Spain
- Jhon Magazine, Issue: 20, France

2007:

- Christian Parra-Duhalde, Vértigos globales, Levante Newspaper, Posdata, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2007, Spain
- Toni Calderón, Mestizaje y Sincretismo, Mi Vertigo Catalogue, Spain
- Connaissance des Arts Magazine, April 2007, Issue: 648, Page 32<sup>nd</sup>, France
- Paris / Ile de France, Museums & Monuments brochure, Paris, France
- Sabah Newspaper, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2007, Turkey
- Sortir Magazine, March 2007, Issue: 171, Cergy-Pontoise, France
- Caroline Coll-Seror, Tram "Hospitalites" brochure, France
- Tram brochure, January - April 2007, France
- Sortir Magazine, April - June 2007, Issue: 20, France
- Evene Artists Celebres, France
- Rebecca Wilson, Saatchi Gallery Online Top 10, London, UK
- Toni Calderón, Interview, Delik Catalogue, Grupo Forja, Spain
- Jose Mir, Delik Catalogue, Grupo Forja, Spain
- Levante Newspaper, Mercalevante, Valencia, Spain
- Ven y Verás, UPV TV, Interview, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2007, Valencia, Spain

2006:

- Artistanbul 2006 book, Turkey
- Hurriyet Newspaper, Kelebek, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2006, Turkey
- Sabah Newspaper, Gunaydin, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2006, Turkey
- Miyoplar Icin, Toni Calderón Galeri Binyil, Istanbul, Turkey
- Levante Newspaper, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2006, Valencia, Spain
- Vulture Magazine, February 2006, Issue: 31, Spain

2005:

- Observatori 2005 Book, Toni Calderón, Valencia, Spain

#### **OTHER PROJECTS:**

2020:

- "Genelgeçer", Ulan Album, Turkey

2017:

- "Under Radar", Ulan Album, LP, Spain

2016:

- "Elefante Unplugged Sessions", Ulan EP, Spain
- "Life in Vain", Ulan EP, Spain

2015:

- "Dua Tarlasi", Ulan Album, Sony Music Turkey